



The Sleeping Princess and the Magic Kiss

Once upon a time, there was a King and Queen who really wanted a child. They wished for it every day, but they didn't have one. Then, one day, while the Queen was taking a bath, a frog hopped out of the water and told her that she would soon have a baby girl.

A year later, the Queen had a beautiful baby girl. The King was so happy that he threw a big party. He invited everyone, including 12 Wise Women, but he couldn't invite the 13th one because he only had 12 golden plates.

At the party, the Wise Women gave the baby girl magical gifts like beauty, kindness, and wisdom. But suddenly, the 13th Wise Woman, who was angry for not being invited, appeared. She cursed the baby, saying she would prick her finger on a spindle and fall into a deep sleep when she turned 15.

Another Wise Woman, who hadn't given her gift yet, changed the curse a little. Instead of dying, the girl would sleep for 100 years.

To protect his daughter, the King ordered all spindles to be destroyed. The girl grew up to be lovely and kind, and everyone loved her.

On her 15th birthday, while exploring the palace, she found an old tower with an old woman spinning. The girl tried spinning too, but she pricked her finger and fell asleep, just as the curse said. The whole castle fell asleep with her.

A thick thorn bush grew around the castle. Many princes tried to get through it, but they couldn't and were hurt.

After 100 years, another prince heard about the sleeping princess, Briar-rose, and wanted to rescue her. When he arrived, the thorns turned into flowers and let him through.

Inside, he found everyone asleep. He found Briar-rose, gave her a kiss, and she woke up! With her awakening, everyone else woke up too.

The prince and Briar-rose got married, and they all lived happily ever after.